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SIR:

A substitute declaration is submitted herewith which corrects the defect noted by the examiner in the Official Action mailed May 9, 2003 in parent application serial No. 09/990,320; and identifies Constance Guillemette as the Legal Representative of Albert Normand, Deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

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